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REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

THE RUSSIAN CATASTROPHE.

M. Kerensky and the New Cablact.

Loudon, September 12: According to Regter's correspondent at Petrograd, the Retch says that Generals Miliukoff and Alexieff visited M. Kereneky and Alexi II should be the chief of such Cabinet, but M. Kerensky action by the Allies. eventually refused to entrust the power to General Alexisfi and opened negotiations with the Soldiers' and Workman's Delegates, which is believed to be stronger than the Socialist representation. be the sole non-Socialists retaining posts. General Savinkoff has been appointed Military Governor of Petrograd.

More Support for General Korniloff. London, September 12 According to Bouter's correspondent at Petrograd, the civilisation against a nation of murderers. newspapers state that General Klembersky, the new Generalissimo, and Generals Dinigne and Valouyeff, respectively commanding the South-Western and Western Fronts, have joined General Korniloff.

Nearing the Capital. Lundon, September 12. Reuter's correspondent at Petrograd says that General Kornileff's advanced troops have reached Gatchina, less than twenty miles from the capital.

Gratifying Move by Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates.

London, September 12. Renter's correspondent at Petrograd says that M. Philonenko has been released and has returned to Petrigrad. Legal proceedings Committee of Soldiers' and Workmen's Dalegates has sent to the rear of the Army, telegrams denouncing General Korniloff and Korniloff's treason, also announcing the appointment of General Seeden will be content to allow the imputation upon her honour to Klembovsky to the post of Generalissimo. It adds that measures remain without taking action to disavow the guilty parties. have been taken to prevent isolated military elements from marching on Petrograd and appeals to the military committees not to carry out any order of General Karniloff or General Loukomaky.

Anxious to Avert Civil War. London, September 12. Renter's correspondent at Petrograd, says the Cadet Party has Count Luxburg, whose whereabouts are unknown. agreed to participate in the reconstituted Orbinet if that will avert

civil war. The fixed prices of cereals have been doubled, owing to the

increased cost of transport.

Martial law has been proclaimed at Moscow. An Appeal from Ukraine.

London, September 12:

A Petrograd wireless message states that the Secretariat of the Ukranian Parliament appeals to all military Ukranians to support the Provisional Government. It declares that General Korniloff's victory would bring the Hussian democracy to subjection and to has requested M. Painleve to continue his efforts to form a Cabinet. Urkaine new enslavement. General Korniloff's Movement Collapsing.

London, September 12. According to Reuter's correspondent at Petrograd, M. Kerensky has issued the following statement:-"General Korniloff's movement is rapidly collapsing. Commanders on all fronts, except the

and fidelity to the Government." "Conflicting Reports.

London, September 11. For example, the news that Generals Kaledine, Denigne and Valuyeff returned. are supporting General Korniloff conflicts, with M. "Kerensky's atstements that the anti-Government movement is collapsing. I should be remembered that up to the present only one side of the story has reached London. "General Skobeleff's remarks to the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates, cabled yesterday, indicate that General Karniloff has also issued a proclamation which has not yet been published.

It is significant that the Novoye Vremça has been suppressed for publishing General Korniloff's proclamation.

Spirited Proclamation by M. Kerensky: London, September 12.

A wireless message from Petrograd says M. Kerensky. Prime Minister and Commander-in-Chief, issues the following to transportation of equipment for Russia. Russia's armed forces:-"I declare complete faith in all ranks of the Army and Fleet. Everyone, whether General or soldier, will be punished for the slightest disobedience. It is time to cease playing with the country's fate." "Situation Perfectly Favourable,"

London, September 12. Government sources. M. Nekrassoff, the Vice-President of Conneil of Ministers, has informed pressmen that "the political of the Allies would have been very disastrous to-day, situation is perfectly favourable," adding that all Ministers had resumed their posts except two. Government troops occupy Pakoff. Walter Long, Sir Edward Carson, Mr. Andrew Fisher, General If the latter statement is socurate, the troops must have come from the Riga front. There is no further news of General Korniloff's Mr. Beron. cavalry which was reported to be marching to Petrograd. New Government Departments.

London, September 12. The Bussian Provisional Military Committee has issued a wireless statement announcing that a Workmen's Militis has been into the war. organised in Petrograd. There have been further numerous arrests. The Petrograd statement adds:-The state of mind of General Korniloff's soldiers near Lugs is unsettled. The majority of the troops at the front support the Government. The Committee has created new departments for the following purposes :-- Supplying the needs of the Army, creating a bond between the Regimental and District Committees, and the delenge of Petrograd ; also a "Strategical Department.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

THE SWEDISH REVELATIONS.

A Feeble and Trifling Explanation.

London, September 12. There is a sharper tone in the comments to-day as regards offered their services to avert a civil war. M. Kerensky declined Sweden's explanation, whose Foreign Office is denounced as feeble We repulsed the enemy who attacked this morning east of to regotiate with the law-breakers, but did not object to the new and trifling. The papers are confident that it will not appears the Hargicourt. We successfully raided north-east of Bullecourt and Stakes, which is a substitute for Cabinet negotiating with General Kornik ff. At a private conference resentment of the Swedish people at the treacherous action, which, south of Lombartzyde. between M. Kerensky and ex Ministers it was agreed that Gens al if it is not discounsed and punished, will assuredly result in prompt

Over Sixty Offending Telegrams.

London, September 12. According to Renter's correspondent at New York, the Tribune for a new Cabinet, wherein M. Terestchenko and M Nekrassol will says that the Swedish revelations throw a lurid light on what would have been the icens of the Stockholm Conference. The new incident must be eccepted by the world as a fresh demonstration of the impossibility of making peace with Germany. The New York

A telegram from Washington says it is known that till July 9 sixty-four telegrams were despatched by the Swedish Legation in There were several civilian victime. Baence Aires to the German Foreign Office. In this connection it is recalled that the Germans received information of the departure of American destroyers and of General Pershing's transports.

" "A Piece of Special Pleading:" London, September 12. Reuter is informed that the Foreign Office has so far taken no official cognisance of Sweden's Reply to the American disclosures. The text of the communique published by Sweden was only received late last night, and it is therefore impossible to make any statement, but competent quarters feel that the Swedish Note is a piece of have been opened against General Kornikff. The Minister, M. special pleading. Even if Sweden takes the line that she was Tchernoff, has resigned in order not to create difficulties for M. jungware of the contents of the messages, it is felt that such absence Kerensky. The garrison at Kronstadt has placed itself at the of knowledge would not relieve the complicity of the Swedish disposal of the Soldiers and Workmen's Delegates. The Central Government in an un-neutral action. If not, clearly the action taken was in the highest degree un-neutral and its character was district councile, the military committees at the front and in the seventuated as it was in violation of definite undertakings given earlier by the Swedish Government. Sweden, too, must know ful General Loukomsky, his Chief-of-Staff, and declaring that the well that the objection to the transmission of messages through Government and the Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates are taking | Swedish official channels did not apply only to transmission to the all measures to repress the movement and to severely punish General United States, but was general. It is impossible to believe that

> Argentina Asks for Explanation. London, September 12. According to Renter's correspondent at Buenos Aires, the Government has asked Germany for an explanation in regard to the Luxburg affair, and has handed the German Legation passports for

FRENCH CABINET CRISIS,

London, September 12. According to Beuter's correspondent at Paris, at one o'clock in the morning M. Painleve informed President Poincare that he gave up the task of forming a new Osbinet, having failed to form Ministry of National Union.

London, September 12. Reuter's correspondent at Paris says that President Poincars

BRITISH NAVAL AIR SERVICE.

Fine Work at Many Points.

London, September 12. An Admiralty announcement states :- Many operations of the South-Western Front, have declared their fidelity to the Govern- Naval Air Service have been carried out during the past twenty-four ment. Some Commanders of General Korniloff's columns have hours. One of our patrole shot down an enemy into the see. Anarrived at Petrograd demanding authorisation to arrest the leaders, other landed in our lines on the crew were made prisoner." We The Government has taken energetic measures for the defence of shot down two other machines and drove down five of the enemy's. Petrograd and hopes that bloodshed will be avoided. News from During a bombing raid we bombed St. Danis Westreman's Controde Russian reconnaitrers between the Baltic and Dana. The total the Provinces indicates that everywhere there is a spirit of loyalty aerodrome. Broges docks, Thourout Railway Junction and the rail- prisoners in the Riga battle are 8,900. We captured 325 cannon, way near Ghent. Several tons of explosives were dropped. We also neveral trains and other rooty. We repulsed five attacks south dropped many tone on Sparappelhoek and Thourout serodrome and west of Tirgul and Okna." Eagel ammunition dump, while bombs exploded on hangars and It is difficult to reconcile some of the reports from Petrograd. set fire to a dump. We shot down one enemy machine. All of ours

ACTIVITY ON CAUCASIAN FRONT.

London, September 12. A Turkish official message states that enemy activity has ncreased on the entire Caucasian Front.

JAPAN TO HELP RUSSIA.

London, September 12. Reuter's correspondent at New York says that at a conference Mr. Lansing and Viscount Ishii arranged for Japan's maritime and economic resources to be concentrated in the projuction and

WHAT AMERICA HAS DONE.

Saved the Allies Financially. London, September 12.

Speaking at a luncheon of the Empire Association, given in News from Russia continues to be exclusively from Provisional honour of American Congressman, Mr. McCormeck, Mr. Bonar Law said that without the aid of the United States the financial position

Those present at the lancheon included Lord Milner, Mr. Smuts and Lord Robert Cevil, as well as the South African Senator.

Mr. Boner Law said the Gormans were past masters militarily, but fortunately when the question of human nature arose they made mistakes which more than once had been the salvation of the Allies. The greatest instance of that, was the driving of the United States

Lord Robert Ceoil said the profound hatred of war among the peoples of Great Britain and America was the messure of their determination to sobieve victory.

Mr. McCormack said he was inspired by the fusion of hard intelligence and i leelism smoog British men and women. As one of President Wilson's political opposents hitherto, he was glad to endoces the President's war principles.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

THE WESTERN FRONT.

An Enemy Attack Repulsed.

London, September 12. Field Marshal Sir Dauglas Haig, in a communique, states:-

Splendid French Successes.

London, September 12. A French communique states: - The artillary struggle continued most lively in the sectors of Driegrachten and Bixschoots. We carried out two successful raids north-east of Auberive and east of the St. Hilzire-St. Soupplet Road, where we penetrated the enemy six lengths, the third being badly third line. We killed or captured a whole garrison in the course behind. of a lively engagement. We also blew up many dug-outs and The brought back much material. An enemy attempt north-east of Crusador, 11 to 2 on; Kingston World appeals to the Vations openly to juin the forces of justice and Tabure failed under our fire, and there were serious enemy losses. Black, 33 to 1 against; Dansellon, We repulsed two attacks on advanced posts north of Caurieres 100 to 15 against. Wood and north of Ronvaux. Enemy scroplanes bombed Dankirk.

A German Report.

London, September 12. A German official wireless message states: - We repulsed a French advance astride the Sommepy-Sonain road. We brought down nineteen enemy aviators.

ITALY'S HUGE ARMY.

Over Four Million Men Mobilised.

Lauden, September 12. The Italian War Minister, interviewed by Reuter's correspondent at Bome, stated that Italy has now mobilised over 4,200,000 fighting men. The Austrians had more than twice as many troops on the Italian front as at the beginning of the war, besides two-thirds of their best artillery. There is an abundance of munitions. The Itslian front is four hundred miles long, or about equal to the entire

THE ITALIAN FRONT

London, Saptember 12. An Italian official message states: - We repulsed attacks on the Bains zzu plateau, north-west of Gorizia. We also, after a bitter struggle, repulsed attacks on the crest and western slope of Monto Sin Gabriele.

A WEEK'S SUBMARINING.

British and Italian Returns-

London, September 12 The Admiralty announces that the arrivals of vessels during and after the war, is the saving the past week numbered 2,744 and the sailings 2,868. Twelve of life and the prevention of vessels over 1,600 tone and six under were sank. Twelve were unsuccessfully attacked. Four fishing boats were sunk.

An Italian official message says that during the week ended the 9th instant the arrivals were 544 and the departures 460. There were no losses.

AUSTRALIA'S SURPLUS BUTTER.

London, September 12.

Aconding to Reuter's correspondent at Melbourne, it is understood that the Imperial Government has purchased the Australian surplus of butter, which is estimated to be ten thousand tous."

ON THE RUSSIAN FRONTS.

London, 8-ptember 12.

A German official" nireless message states: - We repulsed

FRANCO-RUSSIAN SUCCESSES IN THE BALKANS.

London, September 12. A French Extern official message states :- French and Russian troops, following up their recent successes, brilliantly carried the village of Pogradee, on the south-west bank of Lake Ochrida and drove back the enemy fou kilometres to the north of Pogradeo.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

SWEDEN'S LAPSE.

America Astounded at Government's At'Itude:

Diplomatists and American officials are astounded at the Stockholm Foreign Office's view that there was no impropriety in permitting the German representative at Buenos Aires to communicate with Berlin through Swedish diplomatic channels. The State Department emphasises that Sweden's simple declaration that steps will be taken to prevent a recurrence is not enough. The matter may be the subject of consultation with the Allies and any hesitation by Sweden to carry the remedial measures far enough may result in representations by all the Allies. Swedish Press Comment!

Stockholm, Sept. 12. The 'Dagblad' laments Germany's breach of Swedish neutrality. "The lack of caution by our Foreign Office casts doubts on our impartiality, which, though not justified, must damage and lumiliate us."

The "Journal" suggests that the manner of publication of the disclosures is intended to influence public opinion in the direction of arraying the whole of Europe against Ger-

The "Dafenskyheter" and the "Stockholm Tidningen" are both convinced that the Swedish authorities are ignorant of the scandalous manner in which their facilities have been minused.

M. Branting, in an article in the "Social Demokraten" says: "The Foreign Office is seriously compromised and the country humiliated by revelations which have tarnished its good name in the world."

TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph."

THE TURF.

Result of New St. Leger.

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THE SILVER MARKET.

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I was a Minister of the Crown when the Government of the day bad the smallest majority on ccord, and, again, when it had le largest majority on record; and I am not sure which of the two conditions I prefer. - Mr.

The spiritual loss to the universe (through the death of young talent) cannot be computed, and will probably exceed the injury is flicted on the world by the wide and protracted prevalence of the Celibate Orders in the Middle Agoa .- Mr. H. A. L. Fisher.

My six months at the Local Government Board has shown me that the greatest object, now disease and suffering.-Lord Rhondda.

I am not sahamed of being an optimist, for optimism mesns faith in life, in your fellowned, the justice of your cause, and the moral government of the world .-Mr. Prothero.

It was the retreat of 1915 which turned me into a revolutionary.-General Brussileff.

To-day the democrate of the earth rise up and their leaders take counsel together against the kings; and in this holy war lies the salvation of Russia from anarchy. - Mr. Bernard Shaw.

The marriage laws are not more sacred than the law about maritime insurance. - Prof. Gilbert Murray. Because the War Office were

fools in 1914 it doesn't necessarily follow that they are fools now .-Sir J. Woodhouse. I believe that one mother is,

happier than all the other women in the world who are not mothers: -Mr. Ben Tillett. No woman with six children is

able to look after them properly. -Mrs. l'ember Beeves.

The problem of problems to-day. (writes "Vanoc" in the Referes)

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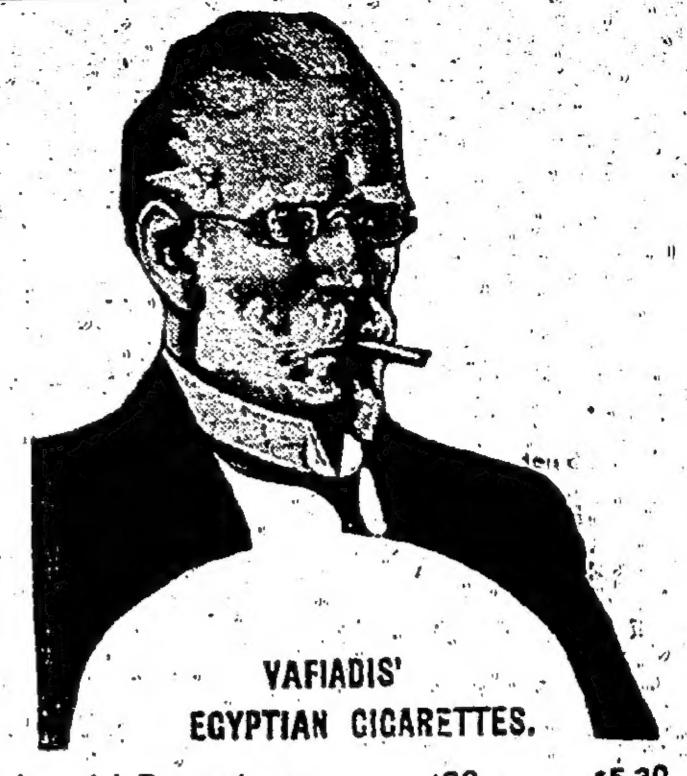
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GENERAL NEWS.

1,000 Women Wanted-Demanda have reached agricultural headquarters London for 1,000 women to help immediately in saving the hay harvest of the country: The Women's Land Service Corps has undertaken to raise the first hundred of these women. It is suggested that many middle-class girls might be willing to assist.

Grant to a Town Clerk. There was a long discussion at a recent meeting of the Camberwell Borough Council on a recommendation of the Finance Committee that a grant of \$230 be paid to the Town Clerk, Mr. O. W. Tagg, who had drawn the committee's stiention 'to the serious loss of income he had experienced owing to the war. When the Town Clerk's salary was fixed it was decided to allow him to receive fees for elections and registration work, and for the three years preceding the war hisincome from elections amounted to £304 174., 4d; and from registration fees to £43 8s. The committee's recommendation was carried by 30 votes to 13.

Germans' Use of Prisoners'

Parcels, Reuter's Agency learns on good authority that M. Michel, a Russian well known in France. arrived in Rotterdam from a German prison camp, and brought with him many proofs and documents showing how Germans profit by parcels sent to prisoners through the fraudulent use of names. He has also photographs demonstrating the way in which the Germans are ill-treating Russian and other prisoners, 400 of whom, he states, died before his eyes quite recently. He farther says that all the Russian priscners would have died of starvation had it not been for the generosity of their French fellowprisoners. The new Russian Government, however, is now sending them food.

Death of the Rev. B. Baring-

The Rev. Baring Baring-Goold, for 25 years secretary of the Church Missionary Society, died recently at Blackheath, after an operation, at the age of 74. A scholar of Corpus Ohristi College, Cambridge, he graduated in 1865, and a year later he was ordained by Dr. Henry Philpott, Bishop of Worcester. He was appointed incumbent of All Saints', Sidmonth, in 1869, and in 1878 went to St. Michael and All Angels, Blackheath. After an incombency there leating 10 years he joined the staff of the OMS in Salisbury Square. He was recretary of the Home Organisation Department, and in 1887 went with a party of eight others on a special mission to India. Some years later he went round the world visiting missions of the C.M.S., and then became secretary in special charge of various important missions. He retired about two years ago. after many years of efficient and unselfish service. There were few departments in the Society's work in which he had not an important share; and he rendered epecial service to the mission work in China.

The Bishops of London and Kensington and Sir Francis Green have issued an appeal for a purity campaign among the young, in which they state that slowly, but surely, public opinion is at last being formed, and that the Royal Commission and Report on Contagions Diseases has opened our eyes to the urgent need of building up a cleaner, purer England. years in London (atates the appeal) quiet, yet persistent and tactful, work has been accomplished, both amongst men and youthe capecially amongst those .. coming up to London from the large schools to begin life ih the large City houses of business, and the fact is borne in upon our council that it is imperative to the nations a well being that this work

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British Aviator's Wonderful-Escape.

An aviator had a remarkable escape from death on July 16 at Twickenham. At a height of 3,000 feet his machine went wrong, and he made a steep spiral and came down on to a house at Lebanon Park Road. The machine: went through the roof and was smashed, but the aviator was "left outside." He was taken to the hospital, but his injury was only a slight cut over the eye.

Buccleuch Estate for Sale-The Duke of Bucoleuch recently instructed Mesers. James Styles! and Whitlock, of Rugby, to sell by suction during the automn the Dunchurch portion of his Warwickshire estates, situated three milies from Rugby, in the. parishes of Danchurch, Thurleston, Bilton, and Stretton-on-Dansmore," extending to about 3,000 scree, and including the greater portion of three villages. The property produces a rent roll of over £5,000 per annum.

A Heartless Woman's Daring. While sitting in the Park along the East River. Philadelphia. Dorothy Falmeneki, twelve years old. was approached by a well dressed woman in black who carried a small baby in her arms. "Little girl," said the stranger, "will you hold my baby while I go to the spring for a drink of water?" Dorothy readily sesented. and, taking the infant in her arma, began fondling it. Suddenly she glanced up and saw the woman stepping into a hig limonsine that was drawn up nearby. Before the could make a sound the car had sped sway. English Schools' Athletics.

At 'the recent meeting at Samford Bridge, to decide the Public Schools Athletic Champropehips—the 21st annual gathering-G. M. Buttler, of Harrow, won the 100 yards in 10 4.5sec; 440 yards, 54 3-5sec; and the long jump at 19h 9h s. W G. Tatham, of Eton, won the 880 vards and one mile events; while f. J. Pitman, of the same school, won the steeplechase, also 100 yards, 220 yards, and high jump for boys between 14 and 16 years of age. There was a keen contest for the high jump, which was eventually won by E. C. Archer, of the Merchant Taylors, at 5ft

Clever Capture of an Embezzier. Following the trait of a woman led to the arrest of Richard S. Asch, 36 years old, of New York, on a charge of the embezz'ement of between \$6,000 and \$100,000 from the brokerage firm of Moyes and Holmes, New York. When thefts of stooks were discovered by the brokers Asch escaped, and the police all over the country were seked to arrest him. Asch was said to be in love with Margaret Anderson, a New York manicurist, and a close watch was kept on her by Detective Sergeant Whelen, of the New York Police. When she boarded a train for Philadelphia, Whelan followed. On the journey the local police were notified, and desectives were sent to Broad Street Station. The manicurist arrived in the station a few mements after noon and walked into the train shed, when she was greeted by a man who proved to

Mrs. Lloyd George on . Women's Work. Mrs. Lloyd George opened

a thousand persons. Mrs. below the rank of Rear-Admiral, by 124 lots. The greater portion Lloyd George said women were now doing highly skilled work, be of a similar pattern, but of chiefly collected by John, second other day she found, all the work stars worn by Equadron Com ventually inherited by the yendone by young women and boys. who were cheerful and happy. and were provided with a beautiful canteen for meals and rest. The least we could do was to see that they were well fed and cared for. It would be wise from a strap. national point of view, as these girls would be the mothers" of the future generation. Such cinteens were required all over the the country. The canteen menu showed that meat, yegetables, and a pudding could be bought for a shilling.

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GENERAL NEWS.

Economy at the Admiralty. to find work of national import- containing the skulls of 19 small sice told the Middlesex Appeal rate, 126 long-tailed and short Tribunal on July 13th that he tailed field-mice, 69 shrews, and surned £4 10s. a week at Admiralty packing and tying but no game. He suggested that documents with red tape. The owls and hawks should be prework was approved! Stars in the R.N.A.S.

The Secretary of the Admiralty exterminated. recently the Y W.C.A. canteen at announced recently that the star 141, Drummond Street, London, worn on the sleeve by graded which has been equipped by the officers of certain ranks in the was of an unusally interesting National Amalgamated Approved Royal Naval Air Service is to be character, and its importance may Society for their staff at Euston of the same size and design as be gathered from the fact that a and is capable of accommodating the epaulette star worn by officers total of £36,367 10s. was realised Waldorf Aster presided. Mrs. but in gold instead of in silver. of these consisted of arms, On the shoulder-strap the star will trmour, and French tapestry When she was at Dundee the one-half the dismeter. The two Marquess of Breadslbane, and manders of less than eight years' dor, Major the Hon. T. G. B. seniority as Flight Lieutenant, Morgan-Grenville-Gavin, M. C. Flight Commander, and Squadron Manh of the armour came from Commander will be worn in a the Bernalsale in 1855, but several vertical line on the sleeve and in pieces were stolen early in the a horizontal line on the shoulder- last century from the Royal

> Plea for the Owl. tion does, not meet this year a cular shield or rondsole. North conference of delegates of the Italian, about 1560, 23in dismeter corresponding societies, which is and worked under the influence of a part of the annual proceedings, Lucio Piciniai. This was bought took place recently at Burlington by Mr. L. Harris for 3,400 gain-House. The owl, according to eas.

Professor Hopkinson, who presided, is the farmer's friend. From a tree wherea barr-owl had negted at A man who has been ordered Keswick were taken 114 "pellet," three small birds (greenfinches), served, and that rooks and wood pigeons should be ruthlessly

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THE RUSSIAN CRISIS.

The extraordinary state of affairs in Russia continues to be the of them, in our opinion, exactly ignited. The Yanmati Fire and his officers and crew, but to all absorbing topic, almost indeed to the exclusion of what is taking fair. The chief grievances have Brigade handled the matter and show appreciation of all that the place on the most important battle fronts. What was plain from been owing to the lack of ac. were shortly joined by the Hong- British mercantile marine bad the first telegrams announcing the unhappy development of tresson commodation and to the fact that kong. No. 1. But and the done in this great war, from the against the Provisional Government has been amply confirmed Chinese of an undesirable class Standard Oil Company's lands, Captains of great liners down to since, but, fortunately, it seems now to be the case that the Provi- see permitted to use the dressing which rendered valuable assist the humble fisherman on the coast, sional Government-thanks to the remarkable ability and energy "boxes" in much too close tance. The fire was extinguished all had taken their lives in their of M. Kerensky—has this threatened onelaught on its authority proximity to Europeans, with the in about an hour and a half. well in hand. It has, with commendable promptitude, made many consequence, it is stated, that arrests, smong others of M. Lvoff, who acted as the spokesman of there has been a considerable! Mrs. Milroy has sent a forther knew that Capl. Figna would General Kornileff, and from him they obtained much valuable in- amount of pillering, wrist watches, draft of £20 to the Weekly Dis. rather face such dangers as he formation of the conspiracy. Meanwhile, much will depend on the stude, shoes and other articles of potch Oigarette and Tobacco had gone through than face the attitude of the troops which, at the instigation of General Korniloff, even more value mysteriously Fund, making a total of £300 gentlemen present for the purpose have set out for Petrograd to the deal with the Provisional Govern. disappearing. The bathing beach secured through the medium of for which they had met-that ment. It has been wisely decided to intercept them, and, if possible, has certainly been very popular the "khaki bag." This latest was compatible with the modesty explain to them the character of the movement which has been stirred this season, and the accommode draft will be utilised in procuring and unassuming manners. up against the Government. As a further safeguard, the rails tion provided has on many smokes for companies of the the British seaman—but all the have been torn up between Luga and Petrograd, and, by this step, occasions been quite inadequate. Scaforth Highlanders and Notte same he believed that in after, though the distance is comparatively small, it is hoped to prevent It would therefore appear and Derby troops. Subscribers years he would rould with arthe traitor General's misguided soldiers from reaching the capital to be before precautionary measures, as satisfactory and sufficient as time at least a dozen more bathing to hear that smokes have, through subjects of Kobs and eleawhere will permit, may be taken by the Government to prevent disorder "boxes" be erected, and that their generosity, been received had done to recognize the help and even works in the capital. The Baltio Fleet has unanimously balf of the total number should by our lade actually in the and service which Captain Flynn, sided with the Provisional Government, and with this powerful be reserved exclusively for E 170. trenches. The "khaki bag" is had bad an opportunity to render assistance, combined with the equally powerful aid promised peans. What the authorities still open for subscriptions, how- in this great crisis of our country by the Coesacke, it may be concluded, we are of opinion, that matters did by way of converting the ever small. are not so black after all for M. Kereneky and the Provisional Goy- place into a suitable bathing vernment, which, with all the faults that might justly be impaied to beach was done in response to it, has unquestionably been striving to keep the Russian State the request that the place should to Mr. J. R. Wood at the Police himself it was felt that he would together in all its integrity, or at least as for as possible in that be so utilised. Those who use Court this morning, and by the value more a contribution to King direction in the trying ordeal through which Russis has been the beach are grateful for what look of his antagonist it had been George's Fund for Seamen than a

Tost M. Kerensky still retains the confidence of many in in- nevertheless fully slive to the fact was charged with assault; and the tial to himself. The seamen of the fluential quarters, together with the good opinion of the vast that much more, with not much complainant appeared with his Mercantile Marine, in common majority of those who, like ourselver, merely look at Russian sflairs expenditure of time and money, head liberally awathed in band- with the Naval men, had rendered from afar, is very evident. "His Cabinet colleagues have resigned could easily have been secom- sees. It was alleged that he had glorious service in the war and so that their trusted and brilliant leader may all the better have plished; and in fact, they are of had a rice bowl thrown at him often without the incentive pera free hand to deal with the grave crisis that has sriger. The opinion that the authorities could which was responsible for a hape of being able to have a Cossacks, notwithstanding the untimely attempt that was recently not have done much less than deep wound in his cheek, smack back at the foe, and they made to divent them of some of their most cherished privileges, they did. Now, however, that Defendant denied that he had often had to fight against odds have pledged their loyalty to M. Kerensky and the Provisional Goy-, the authorities recognise that the thrown the bowl, but admitted that were almost overwhelming. erument and a similar step has been taken by the Baltic Fleef, place is really popular and that striking the man. The other For these reasons he had great The only glimpee that has so far been given of the meaning of there is need of the accommoda- coolie was the stronger man and pleasure in reading the following General Korniloff's action is the statement by M. Skobeleff, a mem- tion being en'arged, they bullied him. When they were letter:ber of the Ministry, to the effect that his action was owing to a num- will, it is hoped, pay some carrying a load he shoved the ber of the Ministry" being Germanophiles." If such is really the case, attention to the suggestions weight on to him. A fine of \$5 Capt G. Flynn, a different complexion is put upon the matter, but even though here made. It was very largely was it flicted. such be General Koinileff's views regarding certain members of the owing to comments which ___ Whilst She Slept. Ministry, the fact certainly does not justify the extreme step he has at poured in the columns of the Row a sampan woman at taken. A word to M. Kerentky and to others as transparently loyal Telegraph that the authorities Aberdeen was robbed while she to Russia would very quickly have removed all possible danger. took up the matter at the beginn slept was told to Mr. J. R. Wood,

So far as one is able to judge from the telegrams, the attaction ing of the bathing season, and at the Police Court this morning, is still fraught with serious danger. General Korniloff refuses to give now, if the season is not too far when a man was charged up his command, and his orders still appear to be obeyed by at least advacced, what we have suggest- with stealing a bangle and two some of the troops. On the other hand, M. Kerensky's position is ed might be given effect to at rings from the woman. The distinctly more favourable compared with what it was on the first once. At any rate, we trust the story told by the woman was that appendement of the crisis. In him, we believe, the Rus in people points raised will not be she was acleep and when she will implicitly continue to repose their trust, realising that he has overlooked for next season. shown most conspicuously those qualities that Russia most needs in this her hour of supreme trial. The only hope for the fature is that, as now seems not improbable, the Army be made to realise that M. Kerentky, and not General Kornika, should be obeyed, and that their Generalissimo has at least been guilty of a decidedly impulsive set, the gravity of which, in consequence of the Premier's strong position, be does not appear properly or fully to have apprecisted. Meantime, we can but await developments, trusting to the that Germany claims the whole of remarked that it was a curious good sense of the soldiers and to the Russian people, for very much the mouth of the Eme, as shown story. Sergeent Willis agreed, depends upon their attitude as to whether or not the grave dangers by that threaten the nation will arise or, by the adoption of commonsense methods, pass away, giving place to a recurrence of the authorities have begun to exercise lies, but it was perfectly true. brighter hopes that seemed to have dawned upon sorely troubled quasi juris-diction over the mouth His. Worship sent defendant to

Rassis. ..

More Peace Terms.

Once again we have from the United States some indication of the nature of Germany's latest IDEAS .- Swift peace proposals, the publication of which, we are informed, is the thoroughgoing preparations for Chief of the Imperial General war. We can well believe that this is a big factor in the metter, for there is no doubt that the United States means business on in her close association with the Allies. Her entry, indeed, has come at a most opportune moment, and it may well prove the turning point in the struggle. As to Germany's peace feelers, they may be described as fantastically absord. A willingness is expressed to restore handed to the owner on applica-Belgium and Northern France on the condition that Britain defrays the cost of the restoration by purchasing the German Colonies! Secung that the Germans are soon Mr. A. Dyer Ball, at the Police likely to be onsted from the strip Court this morning, with larceny of France which they still occupy, from the person in the Empire that Germany herself has disclaimed any intention to retain her hold on Belgium, and that the defence, and the case will come Allies are in actual occupation of but one of the German Colonies, we can well appreciate the magnanimity of the latest German suggestion. The other Police Court this morning, terms do not call for special men- Chinese was, charged tion, save to remark that it is rather late in the day for Ger- a house at Ping Shan. It was many to talk about disarmament. stated by Sergt. McDonald that So the Allies can well go on with the money was stolen out of a safe

North Point Bathing Beach.

There have been of late, in one

brought about.

way or another, quite a number of references, made to the North Point Bathing Beach. All of them have been semewhat critical, some of them unkindly, and none

The Dutch Perturbed.

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DAY BY DAY.

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To-morrow's Anniversary. To-morrow in the 55th birthday direct outcome of fear at America's of General Sir William Kobertson,

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Whose Watch? and some charms attached, was found by the Police in a pawnshop on August 27. It will be tion being made to the C. S. P.

Alleged Pick-pocket. A Chinese was charged before Cinematograph Theatre. Mr. A. M. Preston appeared for the up for hearing on Saturday.

Sale-Breaker. Before Mr. J. R. Wood, at the with stealing \$480 the time will come when they, secured the keys. The man was and not the Germans, will lay arrested at Tein Wan. His Wordown the conditions on which a ship sent defendant to prison for ceasation of hostilities shall be six months.

> Fire la a Coal Yard. to a heap of coal which became to do honour to Captain Flynn

The "Khaki Bag."

The Worm Turned. has been done, but they are a very one-sided off ir. The man presentation of anything substan-

woke up she found she had been robbed. Sergeant Willis said the man boarded a small boat There is considerable pertur- fingers. Defendant admitted that bation in Holland over the fact this was the truth. His Warship the latest German General saying that it was hard to believe, Staff's map. The German naval and at first he thought it was all

THE TYNDAREUS.

Presentation to the Skipper at Kobe.

There was a fairly representto-day, says the Kobs Hereld of business-men September 1, when a precentation unswerving Middlesex Begiment.

Mr. W. olley, President of the in the Pices-and of the splendid the representative referred had been done on that coossion. It Queensland. Knowing that the Tyndareus aff.ir after invited her to sesist in the wor all was merely the saving of of piloting the "Fantastics' a ship and that it was a mere through these parts, and the it cident, but for his part he look. offer was promptly accepted." Last evening atabout 5.45 p.m. ed upon it as a most gallant afire broke out in Mesars. Dodwell illustration of British pluck and and Company's cost "yerd at resourcefulness and he felt sure Yaumati. It is supposed to have it would stand out in the annals been caused by a spark coming of the British mercantile marice. from a kitchen and igniting the (Applaure.) The idea of the mat roof. The fire quickly spread present gathering was not only

hands and discharged their duties in the most gallant manner. He desirable that to the "khaki bag" will be pleased projetion what little the British, and in the trouble hanging over as all. Though they appreciated "We had a fight," said a coolie what Captain Flynn had done

Kobe, Sept. 1st, 1917.

Ma ter S.S. Tynderens, residents in Japan and their sink, those were the men in his their fingers to fight. But at that Allied friends have read with opinion who deserved credit, same time there lay in a Japanese admiration of the splendid man- (Cheers.) He thanked the British harbour the first ocean going ner in which your vessel was Association of Kobe for their navyever sent to sea by Germany. handled after striking a mine off kind action. Simons Town last May. Only Three obsers were then given in our Navy. Its biggest ship, the cool courage and ready for Mr. Rase, the Chief Engineer, the Thetis, had been given by us resource shown by yourself, who in response said he should to Prussia! We are working out officers, and crew prevented the like to couple his own apprecia- the sequel to-day. loss of a very fine ship, and the tion with Captain Flynn's of the traditions of the British mer- action taken by the British Assochant service were most ciation. As to Captain Flynn, he helped to defray the cost of the and, going up beside the sampan, gallantly maintained when the said he could assure, all present war shrines in many of Lyndon's wrist and took the rings from ber Tysderens was in grave paril, that no words of his were needed mean exceets, and a way farer in The Committee of the British in his praise. There was no man the Kast and reports one of the Association, with a view to giving that he would rather sail with delightful results. A yery small an opportunity to members and then with Ceptain Tryon, there boy, noticing a non-embershing others of putting on record their was no man that he had a gree- juvenile about to do some misappreciation of the fine seaman- ter, admiration for he was a chief to a shrine, meaning a ship shown on that occasion, thorough gentleman, a British threatening air and exclaimed. decided to raise subscriptions for sailor; in a word the real thing. "You touch it that all, and see King George's Fund for Sailors, (Loud applease.)

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rivale of the sterner sex in the lying in hospital with both hipative ga hering of foreign re- worksday world, but there were bones through the skin. Sarah sidents at the Gymnssium at 12.15 nevertheless some far-seeing Gemp found her way to the The opening rate of the dollar was made to Captain Flynn of the capabilities of the modern Evelyn's dormitory. She was the Blue Funcel liner Tyndareus, on woman. Mr. Frederic Ship- "highest yet" before Florence behalf of the British Association, man, the well-known entre- Nightingale took matters in hand. Kobe Branch, in recognition of preneur, is one of those who has Lady Palmereton thought the his fine work when the ship always given practical proof of Sarah Gamps good, and if they struck a mine off the coast of his belief in the 20th century did drink-well, so did the ladies" A watch with the initials South Africa on Kebruary 9 while girl. The only theatrical lady-nurses, and nothing could be "F. L. J." inscribed on the back, conveying a Bittalian of the minager in Agetralasia to batter for them, poor people," day is a young women who Mr. Whymark made the pre- is a protegee of Mr. Shipman's, sentation, and in doing so and has been been in his employ apressed regret at the absence of for five years. As Mr. Saipman in Sir Evelyn's day, but mercy. says, she has demonstrated that and science march hand-in-hand British Association, who was also she can route and manage a to the relief of antiering, and he President of the Kobe Gulf Clab | theatrical company as well as any and as each had to be in attend- man, and better than most. An- Crimes established us as leaders ance at the Interport Golf Match other young Australian girl of the world in medicine, surgery, on Rokkeesn, an event for which employed by Mr. Shipman is the nursing and bygiene. Out of engagements and been anade manager of a big advertising firm this modern agony new amelioralong before the idea of recognis- and has proved most successful tive triumphs emerge. And ing Captain Fiynn's numble in handling the farce under her. splendid girls of gentle blood schievement had been mooted. The advance representative of Mr. who toil unnoted all day in Mr. Whymerk remarked that Shipman's "Fantastics" (a com- military hospitals or nobly stand all were in possession of the facts pany of entertainers due here of the mining of the Tyndsreus shortly) also belongs to the gentler -Inll accounts having been given sex. Miss Madeleine Clarke was behaviour of the officers of the has only recently joined Mr. Ship- as their sisters behind the firing thin on that occasion. He was man's staff, and prior to taking line. sure that all B. itish residents in up theatrical work was a wellthe Far East were proud of what known journalist in Brisbane, the war, in the conscioueness that by the defendant who had been said by one journal Miss Clarke was anxious to "ceck published in England that pastures, ne: " Mr. Shipman

> In handing you this sum "C'est la ma place au soleil." Association on behalf of the subscribers, wish you and your officers and crew the best of lock, - Sir Horace Plunkett's appointand trust mone of you will be ment as permanent chairman of ever again exposed to such peril the Irish Convention recalls a as that which you so gallently remarkable incident in his career faced on February 9:h off the at the Irish Board of Agriculture. coset of South Africa.

in his gallant action. Three were friends. The little rift thus heartily given, with a "Tiger." | induced widened, other causes like to say a few words though he contemplated resignation of could not make a speech. He his post. the contributors, those present as caused such regret among both well as those who were not pre- parties that he was made the sent, for their kind recognition of recipient of a unique vote of the part the Tynderens had confidence. Admirers of both played, but he could not disguise parties organised a banquet in the fact that he was in an embar. Dublin, and there presented him rassing position. Of course, as with an expression of their wishes Master of the ship he was receiv. that, as a practical patriot, he ing all the credit—the Masters should retain his post. The generally got all the credit and address was signed by 25,000 all the blame-but for his sympathetic observers of his part he could not help em-Engineers of the ship who were working 30 feet below water at album was princely, the coversthe time; and there was quite a being of solid silver and weighing nesty see running. And there, nearly 240 onnoes. May he carn were others besides the Engineers a still wider appreciation in his who deserved credit, for it was new and mightier task! the sailors who manned the boats. But there was never any mention | . War brings strange things to of them; perhaps that was due to pass. America, which gave us the ignorance on the part of the modern submarine, meets them. Proces. After all a man merely at work far out in the Atlantic, in does what he has to do; still the the hands of Germans, whom she men down below sticking to comes home to fight. Less than their work throughout, coolly muty years ago Englishmen carrying out the orders given found Japan without a navy. We them, while not knowing at took in hand their sailors, and Dear Capt. Flynn,-British what moment the ship might taught their arms to war and

TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

What a flood of light Sir Evelyn Wood throws upon pre-Nightingale days in his story of In the pre-war days, women being savagely beaten on the were not regarded seriously as face during Crimean days, while who held Crimean front in spite of the faith in the Lady of the Lamp, and into Sir batter for them, poor people,"

> War is more terrible now than may well be an optimiet. The and wait throughout the livelong night, ministering to the comfort of travelling soldiers and sailors, to, will have as fine lessons to teach

One of our contemporaries (says a Home paper) is trying to persuade us that Prince Balow is the inventor of the war-worn phrase "Our place in the sum." But such is not the case. Germany adapte, borrows or steals, rarely indeed does she invent. No. the phrase was born in the brain of a Frenchman. Pasc-l in his has resulted in the sum of Y2,146 "Pensces" anticipated Bethmannbeing subscribed by British Hollweg's use of the phrase by residents and their friends in some two hundred and fifty years. Kobe, Shimonocekiandelsewhere. Here is his suggestive passage: to be sent to King George's Fund, Voils le commencement et l'image the Committee of the British de l'asurpation de toute la terre!

A Unionist, he engaged a good Mr. Whymark then called for man for a certain post who was three cheers for Captain Figur not generally acceptable on and the officers who assisted him political grounds to his Unionist Captain Flynn said he wentd contributing; and Sir Horace The anouncethanked Mr. Whymerk and all ment of his determination work, and the autographs covered 61 pages of a superbly illuminated volume. The binding of the

Its commander had been trained

The children's pennies have what I'll give you. There's topand the response to their appeal This concluded the proceedings, peace of mine there!"

Commenting, in his annual

report, on the second section of the Tytam Tuk scheme, the Director of Public Works says :-Good progress with the construction of the dam was maintained thoughout the year. The total length over which excavation had been completed by the end of the year was 1,218 feet, as compared with 630 feet at the end of 1915, concrete and masonry had been carried, except in the case of a short length which was purposely D'Almada said that on March overflow, which was then at a low level. From July onwards, when construction had reached such a stage as to admit of the storage d'atress. of water to a considerably greater height, the rainfall was so small the finding was not binding on that full advantage of the addi- him tional capacity of the dam was its maximum height on the 20th; October when it stood at 30 feet

date mentioned. The contract for laying the additional pumping and apply plaintiff for \$50 with costs. mains and executing certain contingent works, which was entered into in March, 1914, was completed during the year.

The following three contracts PROMOTION ANOMALIES. for the foundations of the new pumping machinery and for the enlargement of the pumping station were completed during Army Officers to Carry Records

(a) Foundations for pumping machinery, entered into a in f

September, 1914. (b) Foundations of boiler house extension and construction fines for boilers, entered into February, 1915.

(c) Extension of pumping

etation buildings, entered into in July, 1915. No new contracts were entered into during the year. The erect-"ion of the two sets of additional

pumping machinery was proceeded with under the supervision of Mr. Daniel Dyer, the representative of the makers of the plant (Messrs, James Simpson and Co., Ltd.) and by the end of the year one set had been tested under steam for short runs, amounting in all to 5,000 revolutions, whilst the second set was nearly ready for steam trials.

Expenditure to 31/12/16, \$2,072,-864 69.

Church Picnic.

Bank Dividend. Bank has to-day received the vided with a small book contain being driven from state to state \$915,000,000 to commandeer London Office: -"The Directors have declared an interim dividend setting rank should be freely sessions within state boundaries. of 14 per cent. per annum free of Income Tax."

Alice Memorial Hospital. tions to the Fands of the Hos- justifies." pitals :- Mr. Fong Tang, \$10: A note by the Army Council organisers. Ching Hin, \$10; Hung Hing- tions, with two exceptions, have

TURNED OUT.

Alleged Unlawful Distress.

D'Almada for the defendant.

cobic yards of soft material and Silyingpun market. Without eastern ports: 2,994 cabic yards of rock were waiting for the husband to come, Painters to Fool the Germans. excavated during the year, the plaintiff turned out the wife | Washington, August 30.-The The incidence of the rainfall dur. and children and locked the doors war department has asked for the ing the year was very unfavour. of the house. The turned out enlistment of scene painters, sign able for the storage of water in people were forced to sleep printers and stage carpenters in the low-level reservoir. Consider- at the house of a friend. a comonflige" unit for service ably more than bull the total The defendant "disposed of the at the front. (These men would rainfall of the year fell in May goods in the bouse, although be used in the painting of protectand June, when, for construct there was no distress warrant; ive scenery for the marking of tional reasons, the water in the When the case was brought to batteries from the eight of enemy reservoir could not be maintained him, be took proceedings against observers and aeroplanes and in at a higher level than 40 feet the defendant at the Magietracy giving to tanks and other meabove Ordnance Datom." A great | under Ordinance 1, of 1883, and | chanical | contrivances in use at quantity of water consequently notwithstanding the fact that the the front a coat of colcurs that flowed to waste over the temporary, defendant was represented by serves to make them blend into Mr. Preston, she was fined \$25. the landscape and makes them The magietrate had already practically invisible at any great found that there was an unlawful distance.)

His Worship remarked that

trate thought.

above the lowest draw-off, or 50 be could prove that the goods according to a ruling just made feet above Ordnance Datum, at were taken away by the plaintiff by the state chicials there, and which level the effective impound bimeelf and were never distrained it is now uncertain where the is 211 million gallons. The dam upon. He knew that that defence Convention will be held. was however capable of impound- was not put forward at the Police U.S. Lieutenant Killed in France. ing 367 million gallons at the Court, but he had got further Washington, August 30 .evidence now.

Evidence was then taken. Judgment was given for the

of Their Services.

The report of the committee appointed to inquire into the eystem of promoting officers in the Special Reserve, New Armice land Territorial Force, with epecial regard to anomalise which may have arisen," was

issued recently. The committee point out the immense difficulties of officering new battalions in the first emergency of war.

"The fact that the British armies of to-day were brought existence while time an ever broadening front was successfully against the enemy,

stitutes an achievement unexampled in military records. That there should at the same time Total Estimates, \$2,455,000. be an enormous number of inequalities, inconsistencies anomalies in the fortunes of is individuals in no way remarkable.

The committee recommend that second lieutenants should tirn plans had been perfected be automatically promoted to before, the police interfered. There will be a picnic on lieutenants after 18 month's ser-Saturday next in connection with vice, and that acting rank gained St. Peter's Church. The launch on the field abould be retained will leave Blake Pier at 2.30 p.m. by officers while they are home Delegates to the People's Ponce sick or wounded, subject to certain Council, the movement organised conditions. They also suggest to secure American backing to a The Shipping Board has asked The local office of the Chartered that every officer should be pro- conference to work for peace, are Congress for an additional following telegram from the ing his record of service. They by the refusal of different author. materials in plants for mayal consider it highly important that ties to permit them to hold their purposes.

command. The Hon. Treasurer of the report, "that no barrier now pre- surer of the council while Senator here last night declared that Alice Memorial and Affiliated wents the conferring of commis- Works, Eagene Debe, the social everyone must now decide to be Hospitals begs to acknowledge sions upon those serving in the list, Congressman. Berger, the an American or a traitor. Those with thanks the following done ranks to any extent that menit acqualist and other prominent who oppose this war, he severted.

AMERICAN TELEGRAMS.

The following are from the Manila Daily Bulletin :-

Excess War Profits Tax. Washington, August 30-A case in which \$500 was Following an agreement reached slaimed as damages for unlaw- late yesterday to fix the excess fol distress was before the Poiene wer profits tax at 33 per cent, 56 Judge (Mr. Justice Gompertz) members of the Upper House this morning. The parties were signed a petition for cloture on Tam Shing, a vegetable dealer, the War Tax Messure debate, and living at 22. Water Street, and under the new rules the bill will Keung Wing-sang, a married be called to vote if eight more woman, of 378. Queen's Road. signatures to the petition are Mr. Leo D'Almada appeared for secured this morning, as twowhilst the height to which the the plaintiff and Mr. F. X. thirds of the members must make the petition to incure its success. In stating the facts, Mr. Leo To Divert European Shipments

to South. kept low to provide a femporary 29th the plaintiff was living at | Weshington; August 30.-The overflow, varied from 102 to 118 103, High Street, he then owing official authorities have announced feet above Ordnance Datum. For, \$15 for rent. The defen ant went ed a plan to divert food shipments the temporary overflow already to the house and demanded the to Emope to Gulf of Mexico and referred to, a length of 75 feet money, the defendant's wife South Atlantic coast points in was kept down to 86 feet above saying that she would send for her order to relieve the great con-Ordnance Datum. In all, 9,533 husband who was at work in the gestion which at present exists at

Two States Bar Pacificists

· Convention. Washington, August 30. The Convention of the "radical paci-Mr. D'Almada agreed, but said ficist groups known as the not obtained. The water attained that it indicated what the magis- " People's Council of the Democracy of Peace," cannot be held in " Mr. F. N. D'Almada stated that either Minnesota or Wisconsin,

> Lieulenant Wabletrom of the marines, has been killed France in a motorcycle accident.

Soldlers' Insurance. The House Committee has approved the bill providing for Bards. coldiers' compulsory insurance.

Soldiers on Race Riot Charge. Ei Paso, August 30.-One hundred and forty-two members of the 24th Regiment have been interned pending their trial by Court mertial for participation in

the race riots at Houston. General Pershing Urges

Patience. Washington September 2.-General Pershing, in a dispatch to the War Department from American headquarters in France, states that the American people must learn the value of patience and not expect troops fresh from the homeland to be rushed into the trenches, thus making the very mistake which the Germans had

hoped for and expected. He adds that giant strides are being made in the preparation of the men for trench warfare, but life and cannot come to the South. asserts that the task has only just been begun.

. Chicago Police Disperse. Pacificist.

Washinton, September 2.-A dispatch from Chicago states that the police at that place dispersed a conference of the People's Peace Council there see terday, learing that its continuance would precipitate riots.

The Secretary of the Council stated, however, that the organisa-Peace Council Finds States

all Hostile, Washington, September 1 -

Reply.

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CANTON NEWS.

writing under date of September | Shanghai. 12. states:-

An envoy from the Special Parliament proceeded by gunboat with Cheng Pik-kwong to Tong Ks-wan and took with them the document appointing Tang Shaoyi Financial Misister. They endeavoured to persuade Tang to accept the post, but he still shows no inclination of doing so

In reply to a telegram stating that he had been appointed Foreign Minister of the Military Government in Canton, Wu Tingfang has authorised his son to state that he is too old for political

Although Li Iu-hon has been appointed Civil Governor, the appointments of magistrates are still in the hands of the Tuchun and the orders have to be countersigned by the Civil Governor. who has, in consequence, shown some inclination to resign.

Li Mou-chu, M. P., formerly of Hongkong, has gone to Shanghai at the request of Sun Yat-ren to request other M. P. s to come to Canton.

ment at the tone of President Wilson's raply to the peace note. More Money Wanted for

the Navy. Washington, September 1.-

When the War Will Cease. secorded to the officers who are They now plan to bold their Washington, September 3 -actually bearing the burden of sessions on the steps of the Mr. James W. Gerard, formerly capital building. Dr. David American Ambassador to Ger-"We are satisfied," adds the Starr Jordan, the pacifiet, is tree- many, in an address delivered workers for pesce are smong the are guilty of the murder of their countrymen, by prolonging the Mr. B. W. Tape, \$10; Mr. Lai says the various recommends- Pope Disappointed by President's war, for as soon as the Germans are satisfied that the Americans kam \$5; Mr. Cheung Kung-tung; been approved, and action is Rome, September 1.—The Pope are in cornect, then the war will does not conceal his disappoint- coase.

SUMMER-TIME

NEURALGIA.

This is the time when mysterious pains in the bend and face become prevalent; " cometimes attacking at intervals, but more often beginning with a dall, nagging pain of two or three days' duration, followed by torturing tootbache. Often the sofferer is mushle to trace the cause to faulty-teeth.

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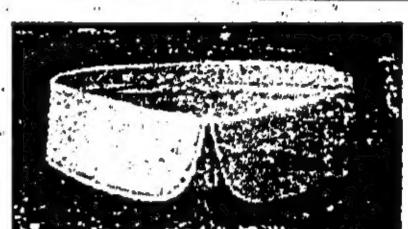
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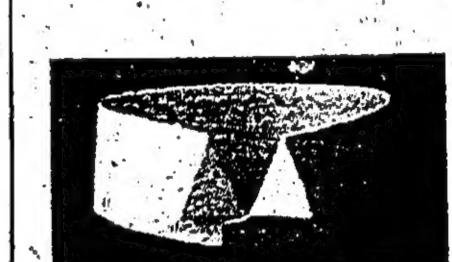




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SHIPPING NEWS.

Dispute Over A Steamer, As slready reported, a Chinese firm at Chengtu has instituted legal proceedings in the Osaka Chiho Saibansho against Mr. Nakamura Mannosuke, of Tokyo, claiming the delivery of a steamer, says the "Japan Chronicle." It appears that the Chinece firm entered into a contract in April last with Mr. Nakamura for the purchase of a steamer of 1,060 tons, which was then in course of building in Osaka, for Y435,000. As soon as the contract was signed the buyer paid Y145,000 as bargain money, and it was arranged that the remaining Y220,000 should be paid in four instalments, including one for Y50,000 on the occasion of the launching of the steamer. When the steamer was launched at Osaka on July 8th the Chinese firm sent its representative, who as soon as the ceremony was over wanted to pay Y50,000 to Mr. Nakamura as arranged. The latter, however, avoided receipt of the proffered payment on this and later occasions on various. pretexts. Finally the plaintiff's representative was obliged to deposit the Y50,00; in the Bank of Japan and notified Mr. Nakamura to obtain the money from the bank. Defendant sent a reply to the effect that as plaintiffs had failed to pay the Y50,000 on the occasion of the launch as agreed up in, the contrac was cancelled and the Y145,00, bargian money would be forfeited. Thereupon plaintiffs instituted a civil suit against defendant in the Osaka Chiho Saibansho, claiming delivery of the steamer and, at the same time, made application to the Court for an order prohibiting the sale, transfer, or charter of the vessel pending the settlement of the suit. The Court has granted the application of the plaintiffs. The latter have also presented an additional claim to the Court asking for payment of Y660,000 damages in the event of "

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defendant's failure to deliver the

The question of manning the new ships which the United States is building has been discussed in these columns, but it would appear that there is yet another aspect of this matter towhich attention will have to be directed. This is the supply of masters and officers for them. According to articles appearing in the United States papers, the question is looked on as rather a 4 serious one. A well-known yachtsman, foreseeing the difficulties that were likely to arise. some time ago suggested to the United States Shipping Board the desirability of a special effort being made to instruct in technical navigation the able sailormen of the coasting fleet and fishermen, who might be quickly qualified for licensed officers of merchantships bearing munitions and foodstuffs to Europe. This suggestion is now being carried. into actual effect, but what the I result of the experiment will be remains to be proved. It is claimed that there are several thousand competent sessaring men along the coast of New England, men of natural inteliigence and hardihood with a long seasoning of experience. who have never acquired familiarity with technical navigation because they have only practised dead reckoning and have had no need to take observation and make computations. A number of instructors. have been appointed to carry further asie:d the training of . these coast seamen, so that there may be a large force of qualified licensed office:s available when the increased merchant fleet of the United States building is ready to challenge the submarine blockade. Whilst recognising that the steps being taken are most commendable, the fact must not be overlooked that the majority of the men being drawn from have been chiefly trained in sailing craft. That these men w. uld quickly make very capable officers there is little doubt. but the question of the men suitable to command and navigate up-todate steamship is another proposition. Our American cousins are well known for their ability to adapt themselves to circumstances, but the true born American is in the minority in the Mercantile Marine of the country, American ships belog chiefly

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REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

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THE RUSSIAN UPHEAVAL.

Support for the Government. A Russian wireless message says that M. Kerensky

has issued the following statement:-"Superior officers everywhere are acting in agreement with the Government and the Committees at the front. General Denikin, together with his headquarters staff, has been arrested, also General Erdelli who has broken the army's obedience. Several of General Erdelli's staff have also been arrested. Only small detachments which General Korniloff, through deception, is leading to l'etrograd remain deluded regarding the position. Their advance has been arrested. The bond between them has been broken and individual units have sent delegations to Petrograd requesting the arrest of the commanders who have betrayed the Government. The Government is taking energetic measures to defend Petrograd, with the hope that bloodshed and civil war will be avoided. The Government is receiving evidence of the loyalty of the troops and people of all the provinces and public organisations have announced their determination to support the Government. Ithis essential. for the safety of the Fatherland that complete unity of action should be preserved."

Moscow's Loyal Stand. Moscow, Sept. 12. A meeting of the garrison, the workers, professional classes and railwaymen voted loyalty to the Provisional Government. The Municipality of Moscow in a proclamationexhorts the ancient capital to defend the revolution and appeals to all towns in Russia to rally to the Government.

Rival Troops Confer. Petrograd, Sept. 12 Till Monday night no collision had been reported between Korniloff's and the Government's troops. Part of the rival forces have parleyed. The Luga and Hetman Cossacks have telegraphed to M. Kerensky threatening to cut the Moscow-Petrograd railway unless be submits to General Korniloff. Members of the Government state that there is no prospect of Korniloff submitting.

THE IRISH PROBLEM.

The Irish Convention sitting in Dublin is still considering draft schemes based on the dominion principle of self-government.

ATTACKED BY SUBMARINES.

Washington, Sept. 12. It is officially reported that six submarines attacked a fleet of merchantmen off the French coast on the 5th inst. Two of the merchantmen were lost and probably one submarine was sunk

ENTENTE TRADE, UNION CONFERENCE.

The Conference of representatives of Entente lederations of trade amons affiliated to the International Secretariat at bertin has concluded in London and manimously resolved. to remove the International Secretariat from Berlin. It was resolved by a majority to obtain views from the countries adiliated to the international Federation respecting the removal of the Secretariat to a neutral country. The conterence also resolved upon demanding direct representation of workers at the Peace Conference.

FRENCH POLITICS.

It is probable that the fist of the new Ministry will melude M. Ribot as Minister of Foreign Affairs, and a strong Socialist representation including M. Albert Thomas, and that two new Ministries will be created, namely, a Ministry of Reconstitution and a Ministry of Propaganda.

THE ROLL OF HUNOUR.

The casualty list contains the following: Killed, former-

ly reported missing, Lord Basil Blackwood. LLord Blackwood was Private Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. He was born in 1870, was Deputy Judge Advocate in South Africa 1800-01, Assist. Colonial Secretary Orange River Colony to 1907, Colonial Secretary Barbados, 1907-09. He joined the Intelligence Corps (attached 9th Laucers) Aug. 1914, and then the Grenadier Gaurde 1915. He was previously wounded.]

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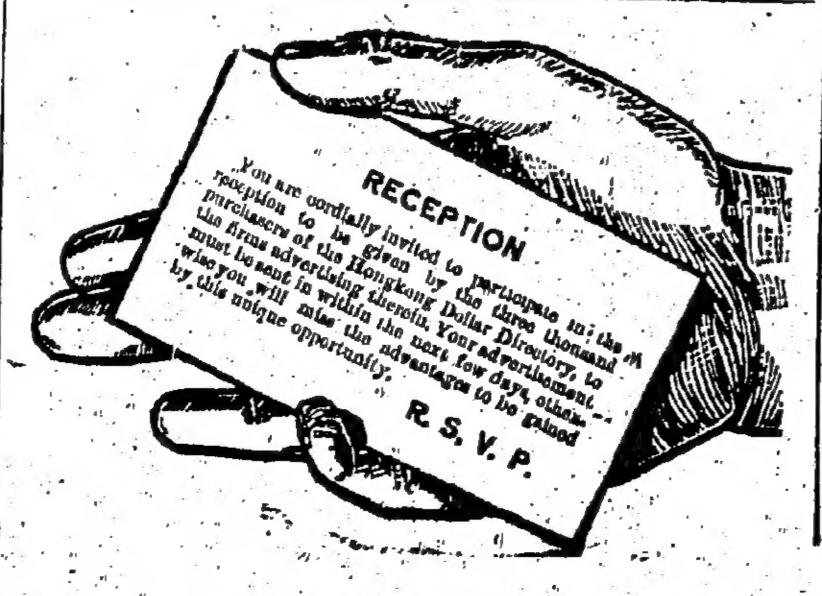
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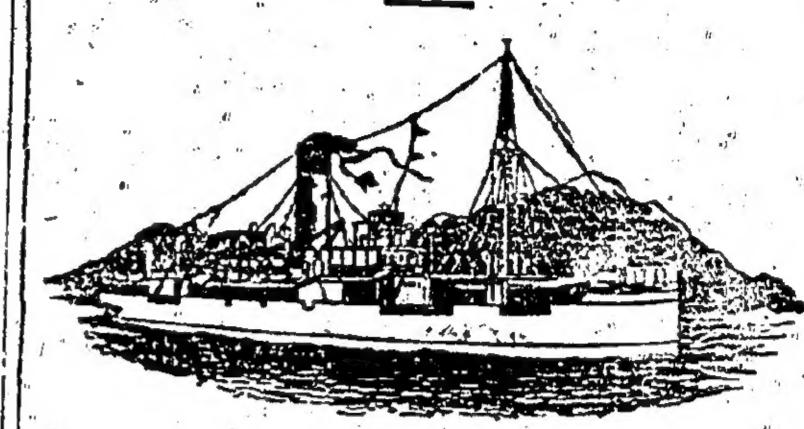
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12th inst., at 3 p.m. All claims must be presented within a month of the steamer's arrival here, after which they cannot be recognized.

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No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns and all goods remaining undelivered after 13th inst. will be subject to rent.

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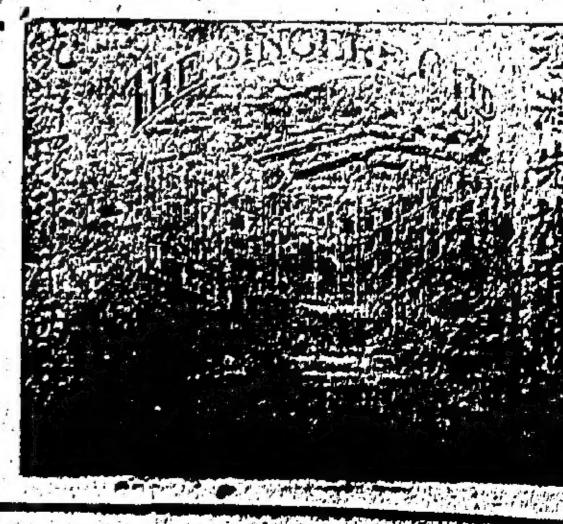
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Application for Shares, should be made to the Company's Bankers, or the office of the General Managers, where forms will be. supplied.

GORDON & CO., General Managérs, * Dated this 22nd day of August, 1917.

REPORT AND STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR 1916-17. Report presented to the Shareholders at the Seventh Ordinary General Meeting held at the Office of the General Managers, on Wednesday, the 15th August, 1917, at 11/30 o'clock a.m. The General Managers have now the pleasure to submit their annual report and statement of the Company's accounts made up to The net profit for the year ended 31st May, 1917, after allowing for interest. Auditor's Fees and writing off depreciation on Company's Plant, Machinery, Launches and Stock, is \$12,817.93. This amount together with the sum of \$19,345.62 undistributed profit brought forward from last year makes an available halance of \$39,366.53 which it is resolved to appropriate as follows: To place to Reserve Fund \$10,000.00. To pay a dividend of \$1.00 per share \$7.808.00. To carry forward to credit of next year's account \$21,358.55. BALANCE SHEET AT 31st MAY, 1917. "LIABILITIES. Machinery, Melting Purmers, Foundry Plant and Tools including Annealing and SHARE CAPITAL. Authorised 100,000 shares at \$10 each . 2 ... \$1,000,000" Probesting Chambers and also all rights Issued 7,808 shares at \$10 each to secret processes as per last account ... \$53,958.12 MORTGAGE ACCOUNT BUNDRY CREDITORS meluding General Managers".... PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT. Additions during the year 4,836,36 Value of 2 Launches as per last amount \$ 4,500.00 Office Furniture and Fixtures including valuable drawings as per last account. . . \$ 210.00 Accounts Receivable 12,874 | 32 Cash at Bank and in hand P(Cash 167,36) 7,439 10 \$ 143,202 E7 PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT For the year ending 31st May, 1917. ., Auditor's Fee. 200: 00 Depresention on Marky, Plant, Stock, &r. 7,554: 61 Writing off old Mechinery 95 25 Profit on the year 19,017 93 \$ 25,117 75 \$ 28,117 79 General Managers. I report that I have audited the above Balance Sheet with the books and vouchers of the Company and have found it to be in I have received all the information and explanations I have required. No depreciation has been written off Steel Process Patent (hights which appear in the books at their original cost namely \$21,369.56. Subject to the foregoing observation in my opinion such Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs according to the best of my information and the explanations given me and as shown by the books of the Company. C. BERNARD BROWN, A.C.A.,

. The Register for application of Shares will be closed on Thursday, 1st November, 1917, at 3 o'clock.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Council was held in the Council Tsipo. those present were:

The Hon. Mr. Claud Severn, pathe, &c. Colonial Secretary.

General F. Ventris.)

Attorney General.

C.M.G. Director of Public Works, examination at Kowloon Station. Clause 4 reaffirmed the right he 1887. The Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax.

Secretary for Chinese Affairs. Messer.)

The Hon. Mr. C. E. Anton. The Hon. Mr. Lau Chu Pak.

The Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell. Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, (Clerk first time. of Councils.)

Financial.

ernor, were referred to the Police Reserve. (b.) To provide he could impose a fine clear that members of the Bong. Defendant went on to say that sequently approved:

other charges, sleepers. A sum of \$2.500 in aid of the

and (48) typhoon and rainstorm damages. A sum of \$1,000 in aid of the

emolumente.

A sum of \$2,200 in aid of the Station buildings, \$900 cosching stock, \$300.

incidental expenses.

vote Kowloon-Canton Railway, a magistrate. That involved The Hon. Colonial Secretary

H. E. the General Officer Com- Station, repairs to roofs, construct amount of obliquy sometimes 5, c. 36. manding the Troops, (Major tion of a tennis court and wire attached to a man. All other netting for same, water supply, military and police forces had

special expenditure, additional C.S.P. could make regulations for intituled An Ordinance to amend Cross-examined by Mr. instrument dated June 9.

The Police Reserve. The Hon, the Captain Superin- moved the first reading of a Bill C.S.P. would have the right to a first time. Colonial Treasurer (Mr. C. McI. the Special Police Reserve Ordin exceeding \$25 or by confining follows:—(a.) to make it clear paper?—To fill up the gaps.

expensee, general involve the publicity of proceed- which dealt with the calling up ment under the Crown were not Regulations. charges, other charges, advertis- ings before a magiatrate and of the Police Reserve. The pre- liable to serve on juries, and His Worship :- Do which will be more in accordance sent way was awkward, and under although it was unlikely that think it, right that vote. Kowloon-Canton Railway, other police and military organis- simpler procedure. The Bill also Defence Corps who would be gest that a Premier should powers with the approval of the were liable to the same rules and desirable to make that point quite purly.

3rd September, 1915. quarters, \$500; lenoing, \$500; moving the second reading, he of the said Ordinance. vote Police and Prison Depart there was was no power of en- moved the first reading of a Bill third time and pessed.

mente,-C. Prison, other charges, forcing discipline and ponish- intituled An Ordinance to CENSORSHIP CASE. ment in the Police Reserve except facilitate Legal Proceedings A sum of \$1,000 in aid of the by bringing the delinquent before against Exemies in certain cases.

Hongkong, 6th August, 1917.

perhaps would be somewhat of a first time. some powers of internal discip-The Hon. Astorney General pertmental orders. The Hon. seconded and the Bill was read edit it.

seconded, and the Bill was read a name of the force was changed certain members of the volunteer sentiments in them. from the Special Police Recerve force. The objects of this Bill are to the title given it by its members as follows:-(a.) To alter the and the public-the Hongkong In moving the second reading, the paper?-No. He published on stock. The following financial minutes. Reserve Force to the title which is still exist of baying serious cases there were two objects in the knowing what the second part for the claim with costs. recommended by H.E. the Gov. in general use, i.e., the Hongkong heard by a Police Magistrate, and Bill, the first one being to make it was going to be.

section 10 of the Special Police. The Hon. Attorney General Moore of the Voldptoers and the local legislature, but as his advice. In view of this fact, behalf of the ratepayers to demand vote B. - Volunteers, personal Reserve Ordinance, 1914, on the involunced the withdrawal of the Volunteer Reserves had enjoyed. a Court constituted and strictly it had been proved that these reprisals for air raids, Mr. S. Bill intituled An Ordinance to first immunity would be con- bound by the rules of law as two defendants knew absolutely Samuel, M.P., said he did not The Hon, Attorney General amend the Special Police Reserve tinued by officers, non-commis lacred as that of an oath. Being nothing about these regulations, think he was giving away any vote Kowloon-Canton Railway, moved the suspension of standing Ordinance, 1914, and to remove stoned officers and such efficient bound by the rules of law, he was They were two inmovent men call- secret when he said that it was special expenditure, damage to orders so that the Bill could be doubts as to the effect of pro- members of the Corps as from also bound by the rules of evi. ed upon to answer a criminal the intention of the Government.

for the punishment of minor up to \$100, or six kong Defence Corps were not he was a new editor and had not would be likely to convey to the was taking place, there was breaches of discipline by mem months imprisonment. Section 10 exempt from jury service. The been warned by the Secretary public. His Worship would not general approval of the new A sum of \$350 in sid of the bers of the Hongkong Police of the existing Ordinance would principal Ordinance provided of Chinese Affairs. He knew forget that these regulations were method of warning. vote Kowloon-Canton Railway, Reserve in a way which will not be repealed and that was one that any persons holding employ- nothing about the Consorship passed and published as recently

New Territories, miscellaneous, discipline of the force. '(d.)' To The Colonial Secretary second. other object of the Bill was to Worship was not sitting there as that if they were dubious of Reprisals Policy Adopted. remove doubte as to the effect of ed the second reading. The Bill continue the immunity which a Court of Honour to vindicate publishing any article, if they At a meeting at Wandsworth the proclamation made under was read a third time and passed. officers and non-commissioned His Majesty's dignity, or that of would see him he would give them recently, called by the Mayor on passed though all its stages. In clamations made under section 10 time to time might be allowed dence. His Worship had only charge which they knew nothing to adopt the policy of reprisals, moving the second reading he of the said Ordinance.

by the Governor-in-Compail.

The second reading was agreed Ohinese Affairs and he, as such.

His Worship stated that he was tions that would enable them to hit A sum of \$800 in aid of the pertain disciplinary measures, The Hop. Attorney General to, and the Bill was also read a had stated only his opinion on the not going to give his decision then, beak with the same kind of

Form of application for Shares

HONCKONG STEEL FOUNDRY

To the General Managers of HONGKONG STEEL FOUNDRY COMPANY, LIMITED. Gentlemen. Having paid to the Company's bankers the sum of \$_

being a deposit of \$10 per share for shares of \$10 each of the above named Company I (or we) request you to allot to me for us) shares on the terms of the E Company's Memorandum and Articles of Association and I (or we) agree to accept the same or any less number that you may allot to me (or us) and I (or we) authorise you to register me (or us) as the holder (s) of the said shares. Name in full

Signature

Receipt for Application Money.

Received this day of on account of the Hongkong Steel Foundry Co., Ltd., from_____ the sum of \$ being a deposit of \$10 per share upon shares of \$10 each of the

above named Company. For the Chariered Bank of India, Australia and China.

Cashier.

N.B. - This receipt when returned to the applicant must be preserved, and if accompanied by receipt for the amount due on allotanent, will be exchanged in

BLACKSMITH SUED.

A meeting of the Legislative special expenditure, pipe line at a good deal of publicity which seconded, and the Bill was read a Further Hearing this Afternoon. Judgment Given in this Absence. its first air-raid warning by means

Chamber this afternoon, when A sum of \$5,300 in aid of the hardship on a man and which would The object of this Bill is to Before Mr. J. R. Wood, at the In the Summary Court this 8, 30 the signals of an impending vote Public Works Extraordinary, not always be good for the re-introduce here the provisions of Police Court this afternoon, the morning, before the Puisne Judge raid were fired. Whole families in H. E. the Governor - (Sir Hongkong, miscellaneous, Ospe putation of the force. Even if a the Legal Proceedings against the editor of the (Mr. Justice Competiz) a claim the poorer districts were seen lesv-Francis Henry May, K.C.M.G.) D'Aguiler Wireless Telegraph charge were disproved, a certain Enemies Act, 1815, 5 and 6 Geo. Chinese newspaper, the "Ohung for \$225.15 was made by Messrs, ing their small dwellings and mak-Ngoi San Po," under the Censor. Donnelly and Whyte, wine ing for the nearest railway stations ship Regulations, was resumed. merchants, against Wang Loong, and tube subways where greater Mr. Longinotto. Assistant a blacksmith, of Stanley Street. safety was afforded. The people Crown Solicitor, appeared for the The defendant had become liable were quiet and not at all fright-A sum of \$350 in aid of the line, such as the imposing of The Hon. Attorney General prosecution and defendant was to the debt by standing as ened. Most of the motor-buses

Why did you publish the Faithfull was acting for the de- before ten o'clock the "All clear" tendent of Police and acting intitaled An Ordinance to amend panish a man by a fine not The objects of this Bill are as articles complained of in your fendant until recently, but he had signal was circulated. now no further instructions. snoe, 1914, and to remove doubts him to barracks for not longer that members of the Hongkong You agree with the sentiments Evidence was given by Mr. F. Londoners were in charge of the

The Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, made under section 10 of the said o authories other officers of serve as jarore; and (b) to thought it would turn out plaintiffe, who stated that the Brigade, who, on receiving in-Ordinance on the third day of the force to exercise the continue the immunity from like this. I have seen in man Ms Wainam, was at one formation from the authorities, powers. The Bill dealt with liability to jury service which Hongkong papers similar articles. The defendant stood eighty fire stations, from each accorded and the Bill man Ms Wainam, was at one formation from the authorities, the Hongkong papers similar articles. Hongkong. The defendant stood eighty fire stations, from each accorded and the Bill man Ms Wainam, was at one formation from the authorities, the Hongkong papers similar articles. Hongkong the firm in immediately telephoned their as guarantee for him, and at the of which one-pound naval His Worship :- Did you read present time there was an amount rockets were sent up. the articles before they went in of \$225.15 due from Ma Wai-nam In all 237 rockets were discharged....

as March of this year, and it was Juvenile Spendthrifts. you admitted by Mr. Hallifax that he Cases of a boy of 17 who earned. you had made no communication \$4 a week, and of another, aged. A sum of \$700 in aid of the with the procedure in the case of the new section there would be a any members of the Hongkong should say in your paper—sug- whatever to these two defends 16, who earned £213s., and saved be ants. It was also admitted by no money, are reported by the working expenses, maintenance ations. (c.) To give the made it clear that members come entitle to pay could be said killed?—I only cut it out of a Mr. Hallifax that there were no Advisory Committee for Juvenile of ways, works, and stations, Captain Superintendent of Police enrolled since the Proclamation to be in employment, it seemed paper and did not look at it pro- translations of these regular Employment at Chester, who say ions printed or circulated, and that high wages tempt boys to do Governor in Council to make egulations as those joining clear. Members of the Corps Addressing his Worship, Mr that there was no Censor for work for which they are physicalvote Public Works, Recurrent, regulations for the government and before. "He stated by unfitted....

question as to what these articles but would do go on Monday,

AIR RAID WARNINGS.

London's Sound-Bombs in Use. London on July 22 experienced

of the new sound bombs. About The Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp, vote Kowloon-Canton Railway, fines. Under this Bill, the Hon. moved the first reading of a Bill represented by Mr. Leo D'Almada. guarantee for Ma Wai-nam, by an travelling at the time pulled up on the firing of the signals, and The Hon. Mr. W. Chatham, accommodation for Unatoms the discipline of the force and further the Jury Ordinance, Longinotto, the defendant said he Mr. E. J. Grist, appeared for transcars were also brought to a contributed leading articles to plaintiffs, and the defendant was standatill, and quickly discharged slready possessed of issuing de. The Hon. Colonial Secretary another paper, but he did not neither present nor represented, their passengers in order that Mr. Grist stated that Mr. R. O. they might take cover. Shortly

The arrangements for warning The Hon. Mr. Wei Yuk, C.M.G. as to the effect of the proclamation than seven days. He had power Defence Corps will be liable to in these letters?—I never E Joseland, in the employ of the headquarters of the London Fire and they were audible almost technical title of the special Police Police Reserve. The power would the Hon. Attorney General said the first part of the letter without His Lordship gave judgment everywhere in the London area, Although some people wrongly inferred from the sound of the signals, that a raid on London

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

The Position of Silver, It is no exaggeration to say that the whole world is on the eve ci a very marked change in re- Anderson, Commandant of the spect of finance, credit, currency, Administrative Headquarters of and many other matters, and his the Australian Imperial Forces, metallism will most assuredly be was the defendant in a slander represented in the list of subjects action heard in Mr. Justice clamouting for hearing. In this Darling's Court recently, the connection the Metal Bulletin bas plaintiff being Mrs. Beatrice received a letter from Mr. A. Huck, an Australian. A verdict; G. Kimpton, of London. He was returned in his favour. writes :- The present price of Mr. Harney, for Mrs. Huck, that has been reached since 1892 | was that she was a German spy. and there is much diversity of Her busband, Mr. Julius Fredeopinion as to the future course of rick Karl Buck, a chartered acthe metal. The causes reapon- countant in Sydney, was born in sible for the great rice in value Saxony, but he was naturalised as are many, and some useful pur- a British subject in Australia. pose might be secured by Soon after was broke out, Mrs. enumerating a few of them Hack arrived in this country, The gathering in of all the avail- and she did voluntary work at able supplies of gold, not only the Anzao Buffet in Westminster. here, but a'so smong the Allied In August last a lady friend, countries, created's pronounced Mrs. Sinclair Ross, introduced scarcity, as it was obvious her to Sir Robert Anderson, and that if gold was withdrawn from he employed her in one of his circulation, something else would departments. Four days after she have to replace it, and the creation started work she was told that of Government notes for £1 and her services were no longer re-10s, at once caused a great demand | quired. She also received a letter for silver. This state of thinge from Mr. O'Connor, the head of not only in England, but also in the "Anzac Buffet," saying that Russia, France, and Italy, still the other lady workers refused to continues, and it would seem work with her. These ladies had likely to last for a long time. formerly made her a presentation. The enormous requirements of the In December, said connect, Mrs. Indian Government have been a Huck obtained work at the Comstrong factor in helping the price monwealth Bank. She started on upward, and although probably January 3, and on January 6 she some £20,000 000 has been taken was told that she must leave at for Indis alone during the last 18 once. She went to Mrs. Sinclair months, even this huge amount Ross, who told her that General has not been instrumental in Anderson had said: "I am discreating a favourable situation missing Mrs. Huck because she is for the Indian Currency, and this, a German apy.". of course, is a very serious matter. . Mrs. Huck stated in evidence The reserve of rupees in February, that the police made inquiries 1916, with the Indian Government about her and were quite satisfied wes 24 crores. Coined during as to her position. Tear to end March, 1917, 36 Mrs. Sinclair Ross said that in Perores. Estimated further coin- August last the General sent for age, 4 crores. Total, 64 crores. her and said "I did not know Latest figures as to reserve until yesterday that she (Mrs. of rupees, 21 crores. Absorbed Hack) was working in the military 43 crores. These figures sie offices bere. I am dismissing her emply astounding, and the situa to day, because she is a German tion looks very grave. What will apy." He added: "What is happen at the end of the next more, your husband's and your Indian Budget if only half as association with her are questionmany withdrawals take place ed." She asked him his authority, instead of 43 crores? Even and he replied the War Office. Frence, which years ago held over In cross-examination by Mr. now reduced to £10,000,000 in seked if aba did not expect different small paper issues he would tell her the truth. At to replace francs. Seeing that first, the replied "No," but afternow, could not some system le grasped the full meaning of the war certificates by the Govern- His Lordship: General Washment in India issuing the rupee ington is the only general I have notes at a discount and make heard of who never told a lie. them redeemable, say, in five (Laughter.)" years at their face value? They! Mr. Hastings (to witness): Do would have, of course, to be made you know what happens to Gersofficiently attractive to the Indian men spice in this country? - Yes; people, and it is quite possible they are shot. that this would be a successful His Lordship: Not in the case way of coping with the difficulty of women. and thus tend to increase largely Witness: I understood that one the flow of rupees into the German woman spy had been Tressury. The extra demand for shot. rapees of late is growing, owing Mr. Hastings: May I suggest to the financing of all our armies that you verify that before you places tends to expand, the circul- myself. ation of rupees will be greater His Lordship held that the than ever. It seems that the long- occasion was privileged, but the neglected and rejected silver, question of malice must be left whose plight was occasioned by to the jury. Germany when she demonetised General Anderson, in evidence rejuvenated by the same country spy. He merely eaid she was a after the war is over, seeing that suspected person." her credit is gone. Taking all The jury, in returning their the circumstances into considers- verdict, expressed sympathy with tion, it seems likely that we shall Mrs. Huck, who had been placed witnessa Bound Table Conference in a difficult position. once more for establishing a parity between gold and silver such as exists in the Latin Union.

Not for Him to Say.

unlendable.

New Arrival- And where do I go when this chelling business

Sendy (late of the "Wee Kirk") | that your relegious oppernions!"- at the hospital in honour of his Blighty.

GENERAL SUED FOR SLANDER.

· Lady Says She was Called "A German Spy."

Brigadier-General Sir Robert

highest said the slander complained of

£20,000,000 of eilver coinage, is Patrick Hastings, Mrs. Ross was Treasury, in spite " of that when a General sent for her paper currency exists everywhere wards , she said that, having introduced similar on our own question, her answer was "Yes."

legal tender. As trade in these happen to women, I know that 16 or 24 hours.

her thalers and brought down taken on commission, said that he the metal to less than one half of did not tell Mrs. Sinclair Ross its value, will, in all likelihood, be that the plaintiff was a German

120,000 For Walfs and Strays. with a result more favourable At a meeting of the Church than on the last occasion, when the value of money was at a very of England Waits and Strays' low sbb, and cash was almost Society at Cardiff an offer was received from Bir Edward Nicholl to build a home, at a cost of £90,000, provided a freehold site was secured and an endowment fund raised. It was stated that Lord Tredeger had promised the eite required, and \$700 had been secured towards andowment. At King Edward's Hospital Guild. Cardiff, it was announced south James Thomas - Iaddie, that a' depends on had given £1,000 to andow a bed

HONGKONG STORM SIGNAL CODE. Introduced on 1st JULY, 1917.

DAY SIGNALS. MEANING. (A typhoon exists which may possibly cause a gale at Hongkong within 24 hours. Gale expected from the North (N.W. to N.E.) South (S.E. to S.W.) East (N.E. to S.E.) West (N.W. to S.W.) Gale expected to increase, Wind of typhoon force expected (any direction.)

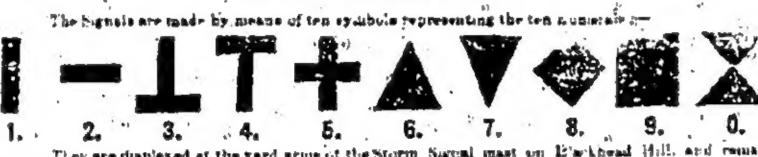
Signal No. 1 is intended as a warning to "Stand By" and watch for the next mignal. Which it hunted after a black aighal has been displayed it will mean that, on account of a change in the track of the triphost, of for some other reason, a gale is no longer expected from the direction indicated by the last eighal, and that another black signal may possibly be bouted later. Signal No. 7 will be accompanied by three explosive bombs, fired at intervals of 10 seconds at the Water Police Station and repeated at the Harbour Office. The wonals will be lowered when it is considered that all danger is over. The Pay Signals will be displayed at the monthead of the storm signal, must, on Blackhead Hill Raybout Office, H.M.S. Tampr. Green Island nightly must, the flagulation the previous of the Hest, Long and Eduloop Wharf and Godown Company at Edwloon, the fingulation the premises of the Standard Oal Company at Lan-chi-kul, and the fagetaff near the Field Officer's Quarters at Lyonnum.

WHITE GREEN WHITE the Name Signals will be displayed, as support, on the fower of the Ralway Station, on 11.18 % Turner, and on the Harbour Office flagstaff. They will have the same a sufficulton as the day nursite. without No. 7 will be accompanied by explante bumbs as above, in the creat of the information case, to cont by then argued being first published at might.

SUPPLEMENTARY WARNINGS.

SAU KLWAN WAGLAN SAD KUNG SHA TAU KOK STANLEY. . Further details can always be given to ocean vessels, on demand, by signal from light houses

(NON-LOCAL). HONGKONG STORM SIGNAL CODE. . Introduced on 1st JULY, 1917.



until an order to change or lower is received from the Observatury. Tim following information is given Typhobs and Continental | for Position of centre : by twombols at one ward arm.

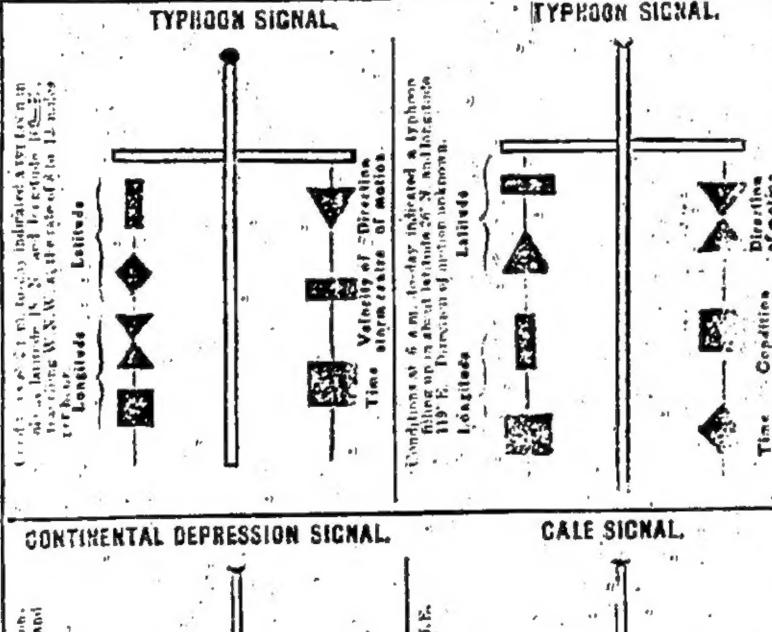
Procession Signals | for Directors of motion and velocity of centre, and the time, he is symbols

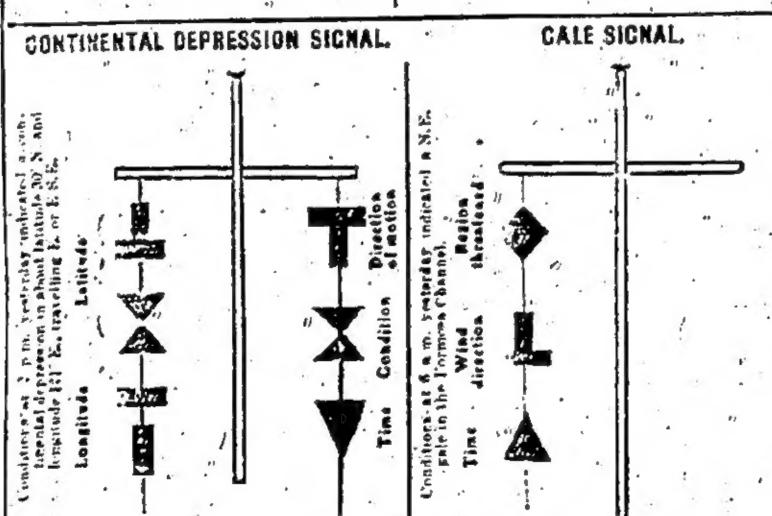
at the other yard arm (Tables 1, 2 and 3) first This region threatened, the directs it tough a to it this gate were presented and the time; by Jepinton's of or every sem (l'at les 3 and 4).

EXPLANATION OF THE SIGNALS. The two upper signals of group (a) indicate the latitude, and the two lower as observe immigra-

he control of the Typholom or Depression in degrees, as nearly as our to meretained from the ordering n available. Only the tens and units of the longitude are given ; there, of the area bengitude 109 12.

The hoper symbol of group to industry the direction of which one Training or Depression. The modile symbol of group objections the velocity at what the course of the Typhonic a function. Afternatively it may indicate certain conditions, or a Continental Instrument. In such cases The forcest nymbol of group sto mito attention time at which the centre was . It is prost on alignated, The opper agminol of group to 1 minutes the region threatened; the south as inter the street a on which the gale is as yearted, and the lawest symbol the time at which same can took were first





and trade in the Persian Gulf, repeat it in public.

Mesopotamis, East Africa, Egypt, His Lordship: I think it ought and Palestine, where the rupes is to be known that it does not direction of motion will then be in error by corresponding amounts.

CAUTION.—Under the most favourable direction of the canters. When the degree of latitude and longitude against to the sestimated position of the canters. When the degree of latitude and longitude against to the sestimated position of the degree of latitude and longitude against to the sestimated position of the degree of latitude and longitude against to the sestimated position of the degree of latitude and longitude against to the sestimated position of the degree of latitude and longitude against to the sestimated position of the degree of latitude and longitude against to the sestimated position of the degree of latitude and longitude against to the degree of latitude and longitude against to the sestimated that the degree of latitude and longitude against to the sestimated that the degree of latitude and longitude against to the sestimated that the degree of latitude and longitude against to the degree of latitude against t

Table No. i. Direction Signals. UPPER SYMBOL OF HOIST.

Table No. 2 .- Velocity and Condition Signals:

MIDDLE SYMBOL OF HOIST.

Table No. 3 .- Time Signals. LOWEST SYMBOL OF HOIST.

North of Sea of Perhill and to Shantang. Lo. Hakaido Japan Yalu Gulf. Premontery Chopses Warnings sorording to the above code are sent by the Cable Companies, free of charge, to Sharp Peck, Amor, Swatow, Centon, Woochew, Pai hot, Hollow, Halphong, Starce, Massa, Laiman, 'and Sugapore, by means of Soutley's well known "Million Cyphere" (by kind permission of Mr., Bentley): Hovel Cherretory, Honekong.

HONGKONG SHARE REPORT.

8.—SELLERS; SA.—SALES; B.-BUYERS; N.-NOMINAL.

OFFICIAL PRICES. BANKS. H. K. & S. Banks B. MARINE INSURANCES. Cantons North Chinas Yangtszes n. ex 73 \$19) FIRE INSURANCES. China Fires \$ 131 H. K. Fires

SHIPPING. Douglases " Steamboats Indos (Def.) Indos (Pref.) Shells Ferries REFINERIES.

- \$92 Sugars Malabons Kailans Langkats \$2,50 Raubs Tronohs Urals Oriental Cons.

DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, &C. H. K. Wharves n. Kowloon Docks "n. S'hai Docks

LANDS, HOTELS AND BUILDINGS. Centrals H. K. Hotels Land Invest. H'phreys Est. \$5,90 K'loon Lands S'hai Lands West Points Reclamations.

COTTON MILLS. Ewos Kung Yiks S'hai Cottons Yangtszepoos Orientais MISCELLANEOUS.

Borneos China Light & P.n. \$734 Providents Dairy Farms Green Islands H. K. Electrics " n. H. K. Ice Co., Ropes Steel Foundries b. Trams, Low Level sa. Trams, Peak, old s ... Trams, Peak, new n. Laundries U. Waterboats Watsons Wm. Powells

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Morning Posts n.

Tel. address: Broker.

EXCHANGE.

SELLING.

3/21/2 Demand 3/298 30 d/e. 3/23/4 4 m/e..... 3/3 T/T Shanghai Nom. T/T Singapore 1363/8 T/T Japan1491/4 I/T India Nom. Demand, India Nom. T/T San Francis-1, 7612 co & New York! T/T Java..... 1821/4 T/T Marks..... Nom.

T/T Francs 4.41/2 Demand, Paris 4.45 BUYING. 4 m/s. L/C..... 3/33/4 4 m/s. D/P..... 3/37/8 6 m/a. L/C..... 3/4/8. 30 d/s. Sydney &] Melbourne 30 d/s. Ban Franc-1 isco & New York 4 m/s. Marks Nom. 4 m/s. Francs 4.591/2 6 m/s. France 4.641/2 Demand, Germany .. -Demand, New York. 765% T/T Bombay Demand, Bombay ... Nom. T/T Calcutta Demand, Calcutta ... Nom. Demand, Manila ... 153 Demand, Singapore. 1365 a On Haiphong 51/4% prem. On Saigon 5% prem.

SUBSIDIARY COINS.

Sovereign 6.15 Nom.

On Bangkok 48

Bar Silver, per ou.... 50

Gold Leaf, per oz ... 40.40

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The Question of Joining the

CHINA AND THE WAR

The War Commission met on Saturday morning "(eays the Peking 1: Ly News of the 3rd inet.) ic consider the question whether China thould join the Allies. Several members of the Commission strongly urged that China should do so and other members remained silent, baving no opinion to offer. Although no definite decision was made at Saturday's meeting, those who ers well acquainted with the situation express the belief that eveninally China will be a memof the Allies.

Another question discussed at the meeting was the sending ci Inhousers to help the Allies. A the members of the Commission were in fuvour of sending as many labourers to Europe and America as ere needed. " The Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce is drafting rules and regulations governing the enlistment of labourers for Europe. In a few days the settlement of these two questions is expected, and then Cabinet conferences will be held to consider again the recommendations of the War Commission. Should the Cabinet members offer no objection to the recommendations, the Government will put them into execution.

Before the adjournment of the meeting, another problem was again brought up. It concerns the provision of food for enemy subjects in China. They have lost their employment and can hardly take care of themselves and their families. Applications for relief have been received by the Government, and it is now deemed necessary that all the onemy subjects who cannot support themselves should be given allowances in order to enable them to live without making themselves a mensos to society. It was decided that each such enemy sul ject should be given one dollar a day, and this is considered by many members of the War Commission as sufficient. There is noon of 17th.

a fund, which the Government has intended to read to Russia for relief of German prisoners, and which will probably be appropri ated for the purpose. . If it is inadequate, efforte will be made to secure more. It is the intention of the Government to entrust the relief work to the Red Cross S.c.eiy or charitable institutions throughout the country, withough no definite decision has been made on this point.

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NOTICES.

HONGKONG GYMKHANA

THE FOURTH GYMKHANA MEETING of the Season will be held at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, the 15th September, 1917, commencing at 3.45 P M.

The Charge of Admission will be \$1.60 for others than Members of the Hongkong Jockey Club or Gymkhana Club.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform Half Price. The Committee invite the

Ladies of Hongkong to be pre-Hongkong, 12th September, 1917.

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MAILS DUE.

The s.s. SUNNING with the Siberian (London 13th August) is due to arrive here on Friday 14th inct.

MAILS CLOSE TO-DAY.

Bangkok-Per YUSANG, 13th Sept .

Swatow & Shanghai K." China-Per' WOSANG, 13th Sept. 5 p.m.

MAILS CLOSE TO-MORROW.

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Swatow, Amoy & Foochow-Per HAI-PONG, 14th Sept., noon.

Saigon -Per MANAPOURI, 14th Sept.

SATURDAY, 15th September.

Straits-Per WOLLOWRA, 15th Sept.

Formosa via Keelung, Shang-hai & N. China (Jupan via Mej) Victoria & Tacoma-Per MEXICO MARU, 15th Sept.

Philippine Isl.—Per LOONGSANG, 15th Sept. 2 p.m.

Shanghai & N. China-Per ANHUI, 15th Sept. 5 p.m.

SUNDAY, 16th September.

Shanghai, N. China, Japan via Nagasaki, Honolulu, Canada " W United States, Central & South America (Europe vie San Francisco) - Per ORANJE. 16th Sept. Registration 15th inst, 5 p.m.; Letters 16th inst., 9 a.m.

Swatow & Bangkok -- Per CHANG-CHOW, 16th Sept. 9 a.m.

MONDAY, 17th September.

Swatow, Amoy & Formora via Keelung -Per AMAKUEA MARU, 17th Sept. 11 a.m.

Philippine Ir., & Timor Australia & New Zealand via Port Darwin & New Guinea via Thursday Isl. -, 17th Sept. Registration 10.15 a.m. Letters

TUESDAY, 18th September.

Straits, Batavia Samarang & Sourabaya -Per PRINCESS JULIANA, 18th Sept. 10 a.m.

Swatow, Amov & Foochow -Per HAI-TAN, 18th Sept., noon. Shanghai & N. China-Fer SUNNING,

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THURSDAY, 20th September.

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WEATHER REPORT.

September 13d. Oh. 10m - Warning to Hongkong, Coast Ports, and Manils &c. -Typhoon in Lat. 22° N. Long. 118° E. moving N.N.W. at 8 to 12 m.p.h.

September 13d. 8h. 10m -Orders given to lower Local Signal No. 1. September 13d, 11h, 15m,-Warning to Hongkeng, Coast Ports, and Manila &c. -Typhoon in Lat. 24° N. Long. 117° E.

September 13d. 11h. 55m .- No returns from Japan and continental stations north of Shanghai. Pressure has, increased slightly over the Philippines and Furmora, and in the vicinity of Hongkong; it has decreased slightly to moderately elsewhere. The typhoon appears to have been filling up since yesterday it has entered the coast between Swatow

and Amoy this morning. Hongkong Rainfall for the 34 hours. ending at 10 s.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January Lat, 72.91 inches against an average of 70.29 inches.

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after the 8th October, 1917. Notice is further given that the Share Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 6th October, 1917, both days in-

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R. M. DYER, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 8th September, 1917.

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> A, R. LOWE, Liquidator.

Chartered Bank Building, Hongkong, 16th August, 1917.



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